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SUBJECT: CUBAN RELATIONS WITH CARIBBEAN LDC'S

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1. IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS BY GUYANESE FONMIN WILLS (REFTEL) REGARDING CUBAN EFFORTS TO MOVE INTO VACUUM OF SOON TO BE INDEPENDENT CARIBBEAN MIMI-STATES, FOLLOWING COMMENT FROM ANTIGUAN PREMIER BRADSHAW MAY BE OF INTEREST.

BRADSHAW TRANSITTED TRINIDAD MAY 3 ENROUTE TO JAMAICA. AT THE TIME, I WAS AT THE AIRPORT VIP AREA TO SEE OFF A SENIOR TRINIDADIAN OFFICIAL. BRADSHAW WAS PREPARING TO EMPLANE FOR JAMAICA ON AIR CUBANA, WHEREUPON A TRINIDADIAN MEMBER OF THE PARTY I WAS WITH CHALLENGED HIM JESTINGLY REGARDING FLYING ON CUNANA. BRADSHAW THEN DREW HIS INQUISITOR ASIDE AND SAID THE CUBANS HAD BEEN AFTER HIM REPEATEDLY SINCE THE 1976 CUBANA CRASH INSISTING THAT THE US CIA WAS RESPONSIBLE, BUT CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT HE SIMPLY ASKED THEM IF THEY WERE SURE IT WAS NOT THE RUSSIAN KGB INSTEAD. RICH

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